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Docket No. 8514-025

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 Serial No.      09/398,914      Examiner:      Reagan, James A.  
 Filed:      September 16, 1999      Art Unit:      3621  
 For:      **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TOKENLESS BIOMETRIC  
 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS USING AN ELECTRONIC RULE  
 MODULE CLEARINGHOUSE**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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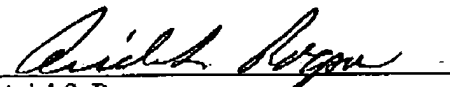
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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE

Responsive to the Office Action, dated May 10, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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